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orders were issued in May last directing the abolition of the Panchayat court at Perumbedu and the establishment of a village court in its stead."

Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR :—"Has the court been established ?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"I cannot say whether the orders have been carried out by the Collector yet."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MULALIYAR :—"May I know, Sir, why instead of ordering for another Panchayat court to be established they took the step of having a village court ?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"Because the inhabitants of the locality do not want a panchayat court."

Education

Distribution of grants-in-aid to elementary schoolmasters in Ganjam district.

* 252 Q.—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) why grants-in-aid given to elementary schoolmasters have not yet been distributed in the district of Ganjam as usual;

(*b*) why full grants are not given to these schoolmasters; and

(*c*) whether any steps are proposed to be taken to avoid such delay and reduction of grants in future ?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The Government have no information, but have called for a report

Instruction in spinning and weaving in the elementary and secondary schools in Kurnool district.

* 253 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) in how many schools—

(i) secondary,

(ii) higher elementary,

(iii) lower elementary under the management of the District Board or the Taluk Boards or the Municipalities in the Kurnool district spinning and weaving are taught;

(*b*) what the capital expenditure on this branch of teaching comes to in the whole of the district; and

(*c*) what quantity of material was produced—

(i) as yarn; and

(ii) as cloth in these institutions during the year 1927–28 ?

A.—(*a*) As regards secondary schools, the information available with Government shows that weaving is taught in the Municipal Secondary school, Kurnool, and in the Municipal Secondary school and the Municipal Muhammadan Middle school, Nandyal.